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SUBJECT: ATMOSPHERE IN MOGADISCIO

1. IN VIEW OF SOMALI MINISTERIAL CHANGES, REPORTS OF
ARRESTS AND EXECUTIONS OF SNA OFFICERS, TOGETHER WITH SOME
INDICATION OF TIGHTENING RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT MILITARY
OFFICERS, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENT EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE
ON MOGADISCIO ATMOSPHERE THESE DAYS.

2. IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL IF PAO AND YOUR EMBASSY READERS
OF DAILY OKTOBER STAR, AS WELL AS WEEKLY HORSHEED, COULD
COMMENT ON ANY RECENT DRIFT IN EDITORIAL OR NEWS POLICY.
WE WONDER, IN PARTICULAR, IF THERE HAS BEEN ANY SHIFT IN
NEWS OR EDITORIAL FOCUS WHICH MIGHT REFLECT ANY BEHIND-
THE-SCENES DEVELOPMENT IN GSDR HIGHER COUNCILS. VANCE

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